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1. During 1949 the Communists were disturbed by guerrilla operations in the Pearl River delta. On 26 December 1949 the Communists sent HO Chih (何志) to Hong Kong to contact LI Fu-lin (李福林) and persuade him to join them and become defense commander of the Pearl River delta area.\*
2. HO, a native of Panyu (113-06, 23-07) district of Canton, had been in the G-2 section of CHIANG Kai-shek's headquarters in Canton, and had also been formerly chief of staff to LI Fu-lin. Furthermore, HO had been a subordinate of LIU Ch'ao-ch'ang (劉超常) and together with LIU had defected to the Communists before the fall of Canton.
3. LI Fu-lin refused to accept HO's offer since all of his property in Canton had been confiscated by the Communists. When HO failed in his mission, his property in Canton was also confiscated, and, therefore, he apparently did not return to Canton but went to Hong Kong on 20 February 1950 and stayed for a short while with a relative in Kowloon. Later HO purchased a house and two mou of land bordering the district of Kowloon. He moved into the house and has not since engaged in any political activities.

25X1A \* Comment. In 1944 LI Fu-lin was picked by CHIANG to rally guerrilla bands in the Canton area to aid in the planned American-Chinese invasion of Canton.

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25X6 was reported as actively engaged in organizing underground resistance against the Communists in the Canton area in September 1949 before the occupation of the city. He is now in his late seventies.

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